

A. Primary Data

Behavior Risk Factor Survey

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville completed 200 sample telephone questionnaires concerning the health status and availability of care in Wayne County.

According to this survey (Behavior Risk Factor Analysis), the top five community health problems in the county are:

1. Tobacco Use
2. Arthritis
3. Cancer and High Blood Pressure
4. Alcohol Abuse
5. Heart Conditions

The top five problems concerning access to health care, according the BRFS, are:

1. Access to Prenatal Care
2. Transportation to Health Care
3. Access to Nursing Home
4. Access to Hospital
5. Access to Assisted Living

Stakeholder Survey

The Health Council elected to take advantage of the Stakeholders Survey that was available to them through the Community Development staff. The Health Council distributed the Stakeholders surveys in their community and the Community Development staff tabulated the results. The survey was designed to measure perception of the health care delivery system within the community.

A revised version of the Stakeholders Survey, which is now called the Community Survey, is still used in the Community Diagnosis process. Some of the original input from the Health Council was taken into account in the development of the new tool.

According to this survey (Community Survey), the top five community health problems in the county are:

1. Smoking
2. High Blood Pressure and Unemployment
3. Heart Conditions, Adult Alcohol Abuse, and Adult Drug Abuse
4. Teen Alcohol and Drug Abuse
5. Arthritis and Diabetes